

particles having a particle diameter not greater than 5 μm in an amount of from 60 to 80 % by number.

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Claim 3 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 1, wherein the release agent comprises a material selected from the group consisting of carnauba waxes, montan waxes and oxidized rice waxes.

Claim 4 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 1, wherein the release agent is present in the toner particles in an amount of from 2 to 10 % by weight based on the binder resin in the toner particles.

Claim 5 (Canceled):

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Claim 6 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 5, wherein the polymer unit is a unit selected from the group consisting of polyester units and polyamide units.

Claim 7 (Canceled):

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Claim 8 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 5, wherein the non-linear polymer A has an acid value of from 20 to 70 mgKOH/g.

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Claim 9 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 5, wherein the linear polymer B has an acid value of from 7 to 70 mgKOH/g.

Claim 10 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 1, wherein the toner particles further comprises a salicylic acid metal compound having at least 3 valence.

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Claim 11 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 10, wherein the salicylic acid metal compound is included in the toner particles in an amount of from 0.05 to 10 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin.

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Claim 12 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 5, wherein the non-linear polymer A has a hydroxyl value not less than 20 mgKOH/g.

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Claim 13 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 1, further comprising an external additive, wherein the toner particles are covered by the external additive at a coverage not less than 20 %.

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Claim 14 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 13, wherein the external additive comprises two different inorganic fillers A and B.

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Claim 15 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 14, wherein the two different inorganic fillers A and B are a silica and a titanium oxide.

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Claim 16 (Original): The toner composition according to Claim 14, wherein the two different inorganic fillers A and B have different average primary particle diameters.